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January 14, 2014

Mr. Thomas Kent, V.P. & Chief Operating Officer
NPPD - Gerald Gentleman Station
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Re: Request for Compliance Date Extension, Gerald Gentleman Station, Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) under 40 CFR 63, Subpart UUUUU, Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) – NDEQ Facility ID# 34385

Dear Mr. Kent:

In your letter dated December 20, 2013, you requested written approval from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) to extend the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) compliance deadline, specifically for NESHAP Subpart UUUUU, for Gerald Gentleman Station by one year. The Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) owns and operates Gerald Gentleman Station, which is subject to MATS. This request is made in accordance with 40 CFR 63.9(c) and per the requirements listed in 40 CFR 63.6(i)(6)(i) in support of an extension request.

The NDEQ agrees that your request is reasonable and meets the requirements per 40 CFR 63.6(i)(6)(i). NPPD proposes to install the following controls:

- Activated carbon injection systems for mercury control;
- Sorbent trap monitoring system for mercury monitoring; and
- Testing and evaluation of combustion optimization equipment.

Additionally, NPPD may install a continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) for particulate matter.

NPPD proposed the following schedule for compliance:

June 15, 2015	Complete construction and installation of control equipment
December 15, 2015	Initiate process change
April 16, 2016	Date final compliance achieved



NDEQ is approving the extension request, under Subpart UUUUU of the MATS, proposed by NPPD at Gerald Gentleman Station. As required in 40 CFR 63.6(i)(4)(i)(A), NPPD shall apply to modify their Title V permit to incorporate the conditions of this extension of compliance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Brian Kozisek of my staff at (402) 471-6624 or brian.kozisek@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelley Schneider". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Shelley Schneider, Administrator
Air Quality Division

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